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OF VARICOSE VEINS WITH)	
MID INFRARED LASER)	
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents related to the above-entitled patent application:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement: 2 page(s);
2. IDS Form PTO/SB/08A: 1 page(s);
3. Prior Art Document(s): 1; and
4. Return Postcard.

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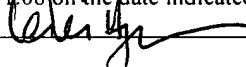
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT(R. 56)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 the Applicant submits the following information disclosure statement and the accompanying documents.

The Applicant has not caused the comprehensive search to have been made concerning the invention disclosed and claimed in the application; this information simply presents those items known to the Applicant which the Applicant considers material to an examination of this application.

CERTIFICATION RE FOREIGN APPLICATION CITATION

Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure

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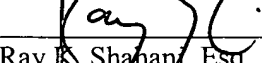
The accompanying documents include:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,398,777, U.S. Class No. 606/7, issued Jun. 4, 2002 to Navarro et al.

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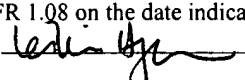
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